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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lopatin et al.

Title: METHOD OF USING TERNARY
COPPER ALLOY TO OBTAIN A
LOW RESISTANCE AND
LARGE GRAIN SIZE
INTERCONNECT


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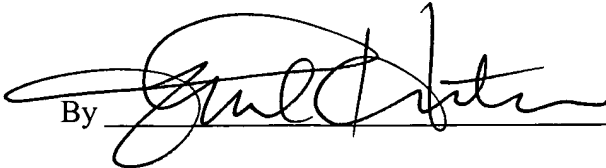
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